

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 4255
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Kristina ALLEN et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1656
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Application No.: 10/593,089	)	Examiner: Maryam Monshipouri
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Filed: September 10, 2007	)	
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For: METHOD OF SYNTHESIZING AND	)	
PURIFYING DKK PROTEINS AND DKK	)	
PROTEINS OBTAINED THEREBY	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE FILED WITH A**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

This paper responds to FINAL Office Action mailed May 25, 2010, and is filed with a Request for Continued Examination. The Office is respectfully requested to consider the following remarks and amendments. The present response is timely filed by August 25, 2010.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.